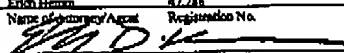


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In response to the Office Action of March 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and M.P.E.P. §512, up to and including September 15, 2005.

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